

NB
LINE

Welcome to
New Bedford



Shuttle Information

Downtown

Hours of Operation

June 29th-Labor Day (Daily)
 Sept. 4th-Columbus Day (Weekends)
 9:00am-5:00pm

Downtown Route
 Runs daily every 20 minutes

Buttonwood Route
 Runs daily every 70 minutes

Fort Taber Route
 Runs daily every 70 minutes



Wristband Information

Wristbands can be purchased on the NB LINE shuttle bus. Each wristband is a one day pass and is transferable to other NB LINE routes.

Wristband Colors



Adult \$1.00
 Exact change only

Children Free
 Under 12 yrs old

Students Free
 With student ID

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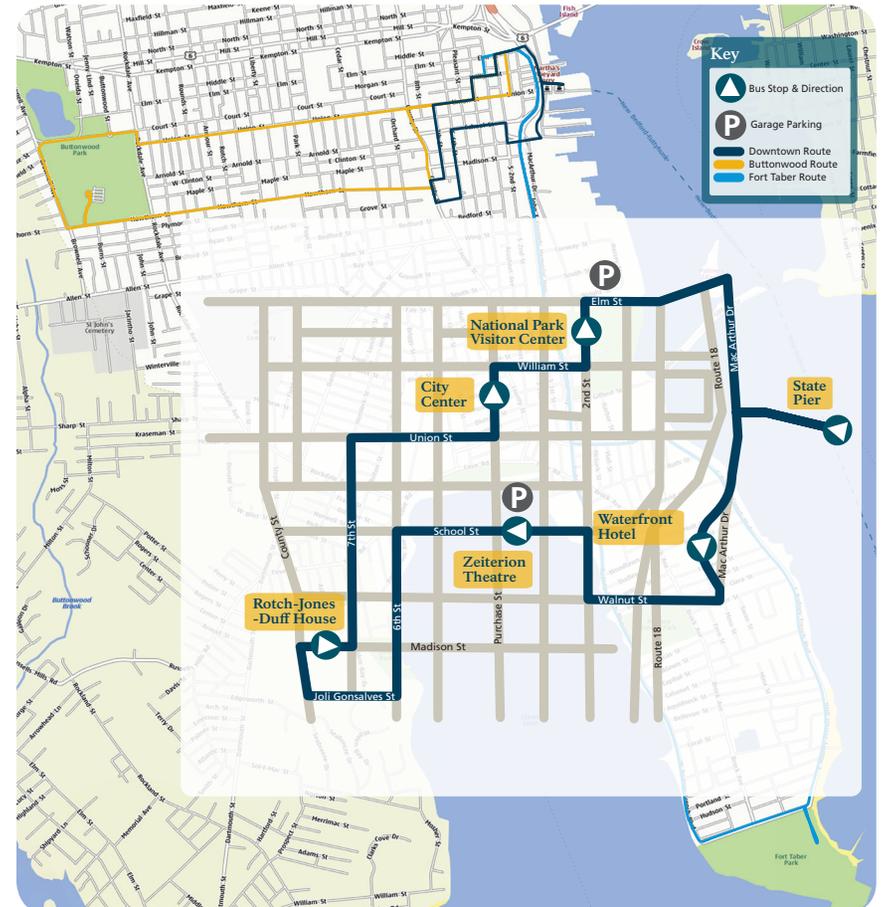
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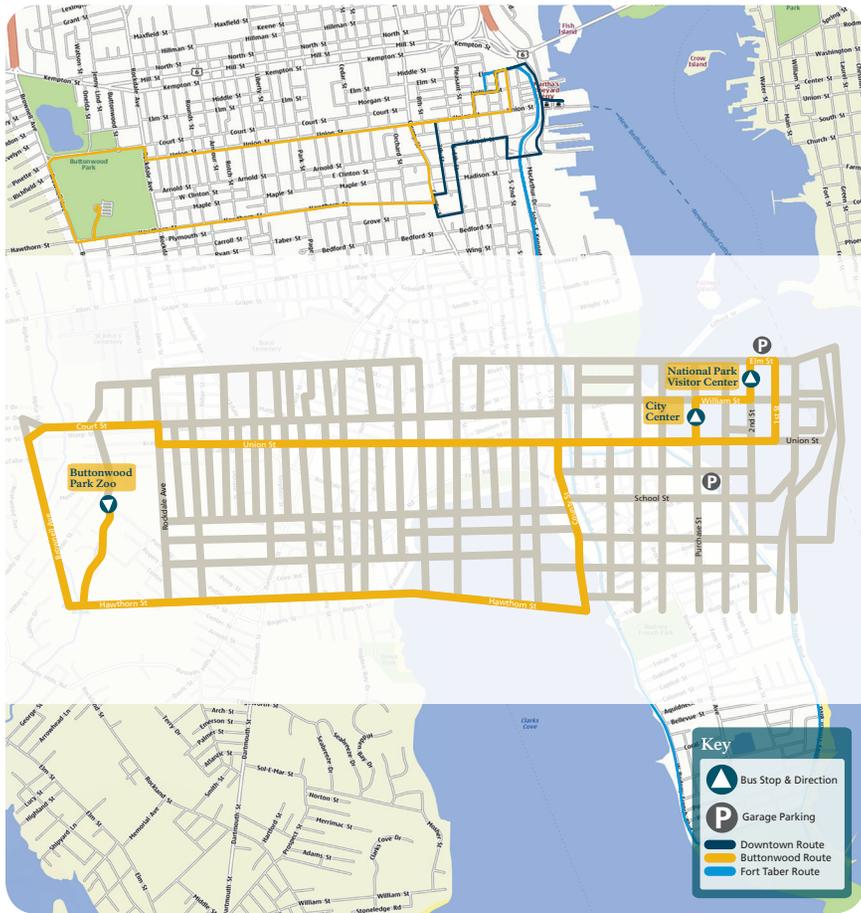
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 Antiques West
 West Beaches
 Fort Taber
 East Beaches
 Antiques East



Downtown Information

One of the pleasures of visiting New Bedford's downtown is to walk along cobblestone streets and look at stately buildings, banks, and storehouses from New Bedford's whaling heyday. A visit to the many museums, galleries, restaurants, and retail stores is a perfect complement to your national park experience. Many historical and cultural attractions in the downtown area are open to the public and some charge admission fees.

Buttonwood



Buttonwood Park Zoo Information

Buttonwood Park Zoo has been called "One of the finest small zoos in the United States." The zoo is a ten-acre oasis located within a beautiful ninety-seven acre park and features thirty exhibits and over 250 animals including Asian elephants, bison, mountain lions, bears, eagles, otters, and farm animals. Regular hours are 10:00am-5:00pm, with the last admission at 4:30pm. An average zoo visit lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

Fort Taber



Fort Taber Information

Located at the southern tip of New Bedford, Fort Taber Park offers something for everyone. The park includes the Military Museum, which illustrates the history of the Civil War fortification and military installation. Although the interior of Fort Rodman is not open to the public, the massive historic structure and breathtaking views provide windows into the past and a memorable experience. The site also offers sweeping views of Buzzards Bay and the Elizabeth Islands.

Points of Interest

NB LINE Icons



National Park Visitor Center

Ocean Explorium
Seamen's Bethel
NB Whaling Museum
Artworks!

State Pier & Waterfront Hotel

Waterfront Visitor Center
Schooner *Ernestina*
Working Waterfront
Ferries & Harbor Tours



Rotch-Jones-Duff House

Nathan & Polly
-Johnson Properties
NB Fire Museum
Whaling-era Mansions
-(County St)



City Center

City Hall
NB Free Public Library
Lewis Temple Statue
Whaleman Statue
NB Art Museum
Gallery X



Buttonwood Park Zoo

Playground
Arboretum
Walking Paths
Tennis/Basketball Courts

Fort Taber

Fort Rodman
Bike Trail
Pier
Military Museum

Antiques West/West Beaches

Hazelwood Park

East Beaches

Butler Flats Lighthouse

Antiques East

Palmer's Island
Hurricane Barrier



Herman Melville

In 1841, Herman Melville sailed out of the New Bedford harbor on the whaleship *Acushnet*. That whaling experience inspired him to write what many consider the greatest American novel ever written— *Moby-Dick*.



Hetty Green

Born in 1834 in New Bedford, Henrietta (Hetty) Howland Robinson Green was recognized as the richest woman in the world. Envy caused some to label her the "Witch of Wall Street," as she increased her inherited fortune about ten times.



Frederick Douglass

In the hopes of finding work as a caulker on New Bedford's waterfront, he arrived here in 1838 after escaping slavery in Maryland. He and his wife found refuge with abolitionists Nathan and Mary (Polly) Johnson in their Seventh St. home.

New Bedford

New Bedford is a vibrant city rich with history, culture, art, architecture and a community proud of its seafaring heritage. Once the whaling capital of the world and homeport to a fleet of hundreds of whaleships, today New Bedford is the nation's top fishing port. The same streets, buildings, and harbor visited by the likes of Herman Melville, Hetty Green and Frederick Douglass preserve the stories of early settlers, whaling merchants, maritime workers, and the many people for whom New Bedford was both a port of entry and of opportunity.

Enjoy New Bedford



For more information about NB LINE, shuttle, or stops please visit or contact the following listed below:

New Bedford Whaling NHP (nps.gov/nebe) (508-996-4095)
SRTA (srtabus.com) (508-997-6767)
Buttonwood Park Zoo (bpzoo.org) (508-991-6178)
Fort Taber (forttaber.org) (508-994-3938)

